

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 145(JUD)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

Offered: 4/10/95
Referred: Finance

Sponsor(s): SENATE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to municipal regulation of certain aspects of charitable gaming;
2 requiring the reporting of winners of prizes of \$50 or more from a bingo or
3 pull-tab game to the Department of Health and Social Services to ensure that
4 recipients of services or assistance are reporting those winnings and are eligible
5 for services or assistance; relating to the awarding of those prizes; prohibiting
6 charitable gaming permittees, operators, and registered vendors from cashing state
7 public assistance checks; and relating to penalties for violations of the charitable
8 gaming laws."

9 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

10 * **Section 1.** AS 05.15.124 is amended to read:

11 Sec. 05.15.124. MUNICIPAL REGULATION OF OPERATORS OR
12 VENDORS. A municipality may by ordinance

13 (1) prohibit an operator or a vendor from conducting activities under this

1 chapter within the municipality;

2 (2) limit the number of permittees and licensees allowed to conduct
3 bingo and pull-tab games within the municipality, but not to less than the number
4 permitted or licensed on the date of the ordinance;

5 (3) limit the hours of operation of bingo and pull-tab games and the
6 number of sessions of bingo that may be conducted under a permit each week
7 within the municipality.

8 * **Sec. 2.** AS 05.15 is amended by adding a new section to read:

9 Sec. 05.15.175. IDENTIFICATION AND REPORTING OF WINNERS OF
10 BINGO AND PULL-TAB PRIZES OF \$50 OR MORE. (a) Notwithstanding another
11 provision of this chapter, a permittee, operator, or vendor may not turn over a prize of
12 \$50 or more from a bingo or pull-tab game to a person entitled to that prize unless the
13 person presents proper picture identification, the permittee, operator, or vendor records
14 the person's name and social security number or date of birth on a receipt for the prize,
15 and the person signs the receipt and returns it to the permittee, operator, or vendor. The
16 receipt must be in a form approved by the department.

17 (b) A permittee, operator, or vendor shall provide copies of receipts required for
18 prizes of \$50 or more from bingo games and from pull-tab games under this section to
19 the Department of Health and Social Services at times and for periods set by the
20 Department of Health and Social Services.

21 * **Sec. 3.** AS 05.15.180 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

22 (h) A permittee, operator, or registered vendor may not cash a check issued by
23 the state to a person for financial assistance under AS 47 other than AS 47.45.

24 * **Sec. 4.** AS 05.15.680(a) is amended to read:

25 (a) A person who knowingly violates or aids or solicits a person to violate this
26 chapter is guilty of a

27 (1) violation, and may be fined not more than \$5,000, for the first
28 offense; or

29 (2) [AND A] class B misdemeanor, and may be fined not more than
30 \$10,000 and may be imprisoned as provided in AS 12.55, for the second and each
31 subsequent offense.

32 * **Sec. 5.** AS 44.29.020 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

1 (c) The department shall review charitable gaming prize receipts for pull-tab and
2 bingo games received under AS 05.15.175 to verify that recipients of services provided
3 by the department are fully and completely reporting income received from charitable
4 gaming activities and to ensure that those recipients are eligible for the services or
5 assistance provided by the department.
6 * **Sec. 6.** AS 05.15.187(i) is repealed.